

Women's Activities

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TORRANCE HERALD

Fifteen

Colorful Showers Fete Beverly Hopkins



ENJOY GARDEN SETTING . . . Relatives and friends of Miss Beverly Hopkins, popular bride-to-be, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. D. A. Murphy, who entertained at brunch Sunday in her Greenwood avenue home. Seated left to right, are Mesdames Ralph N. George, J. W. Post, Sydney R. Hopkins, Harvel Guttenfelder, and Miss Hopkins, party honoree.

Prenuptials Continue for Torrance Miss

Miss Beverly Louise Hopkins, lovely bride-elect of James A. Post, was the incentive for two enjoyable parties given in Torrance this past week.

On Sunday morning Mrs. D. A. Murphy opened her Greenwood home for a beautiful appointed brunch to which approximately 40 relatives and friends of the honoree were bidden. Yellow and white, colors chosen by the bride-to-be for her wedding July 29 in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, were used by Mrs. Murphy and a profusion of gardenias, Shasta daisies, and orchids decorated the rooms and the garden.

White and yellow tapers and a punch bowl in which gardenias were floated, was the decorative note for an indoor serving table, and outdoor decoration featured a gardenia tree atop a table shaded with a yellow beach parasol, which matched other parasols and lawn swings.

Upon arrival each of the guests was presented with a gardenia corsage.

Beautiful and useful gifts of linen were showered on Miss Hopkins by the guests.

Games occupied the ladies following brunch, and prizes were won by Mesdames James Shidler and Alice Hawksworth.

Among those invited were: the honoree's mother, Mrs. Sydney R. Hopkins, her grandmothers, Mesdames Alice Hawksworth, Redondo Beach and William Stephens, Los Angeles; and Mesdames J. W. Post, Murray L. Rudnick, J. A. Barrington, W. H. Rojo, Guy A. Kelly, Frank Poon, Robert Tolson, J. Hugh Sherfy Jr., W. H. Tolson, James Shidler, Harvel L. Guttenfelder, Calvin Allen, Hal Lauderman and Sam Levy, and the Misses Charlene Johnson and Barbara Lisman, all of Torrance; Mesdames Paul M. Wheeler, Newport Beach; Philip Benjamin, Redondo Beach; Fred E. Schmidt, North Hollywood; Jean White, La Canada; Mary Denchy, Hollywood.

Another lovely compliment for Miss Hopkins was a party arranged Thursday evening when Mrs. Ralph N. George entertained with a kitchen shower in her home on Anapola avenue.

Yellow gladioli and a large parasol in the same shade with streamers decorated the buffet table which was centered with a cake, tea and embellished with diminutive kitchen utensils.

Games were the diversion with Mrs. Robert Jones (Marie Kelton) and Miss Rose Rossi as prizewinners. Their awards, which also were kitchen gadgets, were presented as gifts to the bride-elect.

Other presentations were made by:

Mesdames Robert Parker (Barbara Coles), Los Angeles; Carol Ruiz, nee Venable, Inglewood; William Tolson, Eleanor Rude, nee Salm, LeRoy Schwenk (Donna Sutton); the Misses Nancy Whyte, Julia Menni, Doris Cline, Joyce Franzen, Betty Locke, and Mari Jo Lee.

Red Cross Activities

Mrs. Don Hyde, chairman of Torrance Branch, American National Red Cross, attended a regional division meeting at the Chapter House in Los Angeles on July 12. E. S. Dickson, coordinator for Region 9, spoke, outlining and defining areas in the county of which Torrance is a part, known under Civil Defense and the Red Cross plan, as Area G. Orange and Los Angeles Counties are in Area G. Torrance, under the South Bay area is in Region 9. Mr. Dickson also explained the close association of the Red Cross with Civil Defense.

Members of Torrance Branch American Red Cross were most happy last Friday and Saturday when they assisted in the bedding-down of 20-odd Navy men from San Diego Naval Base. Cots and blankets were donated for their use at the Moose Hall.

Names are still being accepted at the Red Cross office, Torrance 3447 of persons interested in taking a 12-hour course in Home Nursing or the Standard First Aid Course. Qualified instructors will be made available when a sufficient number of persons has been reached to start a class.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN HOLM

Civic Leader, Bride Plan Sierras Trip

John Holm and his bride, the former Edith Pearl Day, long time resident of Torrance, were being congratulated by their friends when they visited here briefly on route home from Yuma, Arizona, where they exchanged wedding vows. The prominent retired building contractor and civic worker and his wife, will make their home in Vista where Mrs. Holm has been living for the past three years. Mr. Holm is a charter member of both Torrance and Lomita Kiwanis Clubs.

Plans for a fishing trip in the High Sierras were being discussed by the popular couple as they returned to Vista.

Gay Bachelor Dinner Fetes James A. Post

James A. Post, who will join the ranks of bachelors on July 29, when he claims as his bride Miss Beverly Hopkins, was the center of attraction at a bachelor dinner Sunday evening.

Honor guest and the attendant he had chosen for his wedding in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church gathered at the El Prado home of Bob Warner. Later they left for dinner at a popular Manhattan Beach restaurant.

Included were the bridegroom-elect, his brother, George W. Post, Bob Warner, Ormsby Miller, Robert Tolson, Jay R. Stroh, Robert G. Leech, and Don Moyer.

RNA Group

Members of Friendship Circle of Torrance Royal Neighbors will host a dessert luncheon and card party at noon Tuesday, July 24, in St. Andrew's Parish House.

Customary games will be played and prizes will be awarded, according to Mrs. Susie Walker, chairman. Everyone is invited.

War Mothers Plan Meeting July 25th

Torrance Chapter, American War Mothers, whose president is Mrs. Jeanette King, will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, in the study of First Christian Church on Engracia avenue.

Service mothers are cordially invited. A discussion of proposed hospital work is on the agenda, according to the president.

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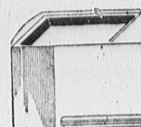
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